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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-11:

**Related Applications**

~~This application is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/972,772, filed October 5, 2001, pending, which in turn is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent No. 6,548,477, issued on April 19, 2003. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 3-13, with the following paragraph:

In certain embodiments, P is an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:24); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-His-Ala-Gly (SEQ ID NO:25); Gly-Pro-Leu-(Me)Gly (SEQ ID NO:26); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly (SEQ ID NO:27); Gly-Met-Gly-Leu-Pro (SEQ ID NO:28); Ala-Met-Gly-Ile-Pro (SEQ ID NO:29); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-(O-Me-Tyr)-Arg-Glu (SEQ ID NO:30); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ser-Pro (SEQ ID NO:31); Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp (SEQ ID NO:32); Asp-Gly-Arg; Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Ala (SEQ ID NO:3334); Ac-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ser-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:3433); Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Gly (SEQ ID NO:36); Met-Trp-Ala (SEQ ID NO:37); Met-Gly (SEQ ID NO:38); Gly-Pro-Leu-Gly-Met-Trp-Ala-Gly (SEQ ID NO:3739); and Gly-Arg-(3-amino-3-pyridylpropionic acid) Gly-Arg-Gly-(3-amino-3-pyridylpropionic acid) (SEQ ID NO:40). (Ac in the foregoing sequences represents an Acetyl group).

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Please replace Table IV at page 61 with the following:

Example	ID#	Sequence
13	31	X-GlyArgGlyAspSerPro-NH <sub>2</sub>
14	30	<u>X-ArgGlyAspTyr(OMe)ArgGlu-NH<sub>2</sub></u> <u>X-GlyArgGlyAspTyr(OMe)ArgGlu-NH<sub>2</sub></u>
15	32	X-GlyArgGlyAsp-NH <sub>2</sub>
16	[--] 40	<u>X-GlyArg{3-amino-(3-pyridyl)}-propionic acid</u> <u>X-GlyArgGly{3-amino-(3-pyridyl)}-propionic acid</u>
17	<u>37 39</u>	X-GlyProLeuGlyMetTrpAlaGly-NH <sub>2</sub>
18	26	X-GlyProLeuGly(Me)-OH
19	27	X-GlyProLeuGly-OH

Please replace Table V at pages 61-62 with the following table:

Example	ID#	Sequence
20	24	Ac-ProLeuGly-MetTrpAla-Y
21	36	Ac-ProLeuGlyMetGly-Y
22	[--] 37	H-MetTrpAla-Y
23	[--] 38	H-MetGly-Y
25	<u>33 34</u>	Ac-ProLeuGlyMetAla-Y

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on June 17, 2003 with the Substitute Sequence Listing filed on September 28, 2005.